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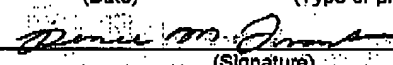
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action of June 4, 2004, and respectfully request that it be entered.

An amendment **to the specification** is given on page 2 of this Amendment.

The amendments **to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 5 of this Amendment.